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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the January 29, 2003 Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-24, after amendment). Applicants elect as a species the claims drawn to the use of nootkatone as protecting materials against ants. The claims that read on the elected species include Claims 1-6, 10, 11-20 and 24.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for a two-month extension of time for a small entity, to extend the time for response from February 29, 2003 to April 29, 2003 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)). If this amount is incorrect, please refer to the Deposit Account

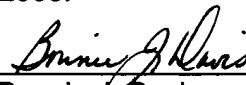
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